

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 June 21 2015 to 1800 June 21 2015



Washington, Vegetation Fire, Markleeville, Alpine County.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Saddle, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County**

Location: 4 miles Northwest of Hyampom, Shasta-Trinity Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 06/21/15 at 1750 hours:

- 1,542 acres, 95% contained
- Type-3 IC
- 140 single residences threatened.
- No further spread anticipated.
- Continued mop-up and suppression repair. Substantial demobilization continues.
- Resources: 118 personnel assigned

### **Cook, Vegetation Fire, Yuba County**

Location: Highway 20 east of Browns Valley area of Yuba County.

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 06/18/15 at 1305 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers as of 06/20/15 at 0926 hours:

- 180 acres, 90% contained
- Forward progress stopped
- No structure threat

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Washington, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County**

Location: Near Silver Peak, south of Markleeville in Alpine County.

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA (Humboldt Toiyabe NF, NV-HTF-030251)

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Fire Duty Officer as of 06/21/15 at 1643 hours:

- 6,500 acres and 0% contained
- The fire is located near Grover Hot Springs State Park and several campgrounds.
- Base Camp is located at the Diamond Valley School, Markleeville.

### **Deployments**

- A Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is at the Incident.
- A Cal OES Inland Region ESC is enroute to the incident

### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, Region IV RMAC for Law Enforcement (Sacramento County Sheriff's Department) has been alerted in the event mutual aid is needed and Alpine SO is aware of this and how to make the request.
- Per Nevada DEM, 5 residences and 15 historic cabins have been evacuated. They advise there is evacuation potential for up to 125 homes / cabins in the Grover Hot Springs area. Alpine County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) has completed a pre-alert to residents of Markleeville, with the help of a Nevada State SAR team. This alert was to assist residents to make preparations in the event of an evacuation.
- Currently, there have been no evacuations in the town of Markleeville.
- ACSO has evacuated the following campgrounds: Silver Creek Campground and area's below, including Centerville Flat, Wolfcreek Meadows, Hwy 4 along the East Fork of the Carson River and other dispersed campgrounds. The SO did a sweep of these.
- Alpine SO did a precautionary notification of the Monitor Pass area.
- Per the Cal OES Inland Region Duty Officer, Alpine Dispatch advises there are no open shelters.

### **Road Closures**

- Alpine Sherriff's Office advises, the Fire has jumped Hwy 4.
- Per the Department of Transportation, State Route (SR) 4 is closed from Ebbetts Pass to the Junction of SR 89. SR 89 is closed from the Jct. of US 395 to Laramie St. in Markleeville.

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### **Washington, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County**

#### **Medical/Health**

- Per National Weather Service Reno: The fire is sending out a smoke plume to the northeast today. Plume forecasts indicate that trend will continue through the evening before smoke settles into the valleys overnight. Communities near the fire and downstream such as Yerington and Fallon are most likely to be impacted with smoke and reduced air quality. Assuming continued fire activity Monday, a similar smoke trajectory is expected tomorrow though probably not traveling as distant due to lighter winds.

#### **Infrastructure/Utilities**

- Per CUEA no threat to the power grid or transmission lines. CUEA will monitor.

#### **Weather**

- A Red Flag Warning is in effect until 2200 hours for the area.
- Projected wind speeds are 7 mph with 25 mph gusts possible.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Corrine, Vegetation Fire, Madera County

Location: Rd 222 x Tunoi Place, North Fork area Madera County

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 06/18/15 at 2103 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [06/21/15 at 1758 hours](#):

- Acreage Burned: [920 acres, 75% contained](#)
- Fire Behavior: Fire spread likely, potential for establishment in drainages east of Road 222
- Structure Threat: [Structure threats have been mitigated.](#) 3 outbuildings destroyed.
- Evacuations: Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO), the first is Rd 225 between Lark and Italian Bar. The second is a portion of Rd 222: the area to remain closed is near Corrine Lake Rd. Advisory for the community of Cascadel Woods for residents on Italian Bar RD from Mammoth to the County line. Advisory on for residents on Road 225 from Rd 274 to Lark Lane.
- Threat to Federal DPA, BLM land, and PG&E powerlines.
- Anticipated Containment: None given
- [A Cal OES Law Branch Assistant Chief has demobilized and is monitoring remotely.](#)
- [Four Local Government Type-3 Strike Teams were emergency demobilized and reassigned to the Park Hill Incident.](#)
- [Cal OES Mobile Command Vehicle 5264 is on scene.](#)
- Resources: [1205 personnel assigned](#)

**Tribal Impacts:** Northfork Rancheria located in central California (Madera County) is being impacted by the Corrine Fire.

- Cal OES held a conference call at the request of the Tribe in coordination with Dore Bietz, Tuolumne Band of Mewuk Indians. Participants were Northfork Rancheria, Dore Bietz, Tuolumne Band of Mewuk Indians, FEMA Watch Center & Tribal Liaisons, BIA Pacific Region, BIA EM Division, Red Cross, Cal OES Inland Region and Cal OES Tribal Advisor.
- Affected population: 13 (10 adults of 4 which are elders), 3 children, and pets. Potential population in the area 325 in the community
- Structure damage: 2 homes on allotment land
- Shelters: Northfork Rancheria Community Center, 56901 Kunugib, Northfork, has been closed for safety reasons, due to proximity to the fire. Per the Red Cross, they have opened a second shelter at the Oakhurst EV Free Church, 50443 School Rd, Oakhurst.
- Other potential impacts: Cultural sacred sites in and around Cedar Valley Community, Mission area.

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## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Sky, Vegetation Fire, Madera County

Location: Near community of Calvin Crest, Madera County

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/18/15 at 1431 hours

Per ICS-209 as of 06/21/15 at 1808 hours:

- Acreage Burned: 500 acres, 40% contained
- Fire Behavior: Fire activity expected to be low with no acreage gain if suppression activities are successful.
- Structure Threat: 200 single residences threatened
- Evacuations: Evacuation advisory for the Calvin Crest area. Per the Cal OES LDO: Existing evacuations remain in effect and are not expected to increase.
- Shelters:
  - Red Cross has opened a shelter at Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church, 39696 Highway 41, Oakhurst. Overnight Population: 5.
  - Per Red Cross, they have opened a second shelter at the Oakhurst Evangelical Free Church, 50443 School Rd, Oakhurst. Overnight Population: 28.
- Anticipated Containment: 06/23/15
- One local government Type-6 Strike Team released on 06/20/15.
- Cal OES Mobile Command Vehicle 5266 is on scene.
- Resources: 724 personnel assigned

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 06/21/15 at 1734 hours:

- 17,050 acres, 19% Contained
- Type 2 IC
- Structure Threat: 500 single residences and 500 mixed commercial/residences threatened
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/18/15 at 0637 hours and after review by Cal OES, does not currently meet FMAG criteria and is on hold at this time.
- The Incident Command Post (ICP) is located at Big Bear High School.
- Establishing Spike Camps to support suppression activities in remote areas.
- Resources: 1986 personnel assigned

### **Activations**

- San Bernardino OA activated on 06/17/15 at 1945 hours at Level 1 due to Lake Fire. The operational period is 0700-1900 and 1900-0700 hours.
- The Southern Region San Bernardino County Territory Representative will be at the OA EOC on 06/21/15 at 0700 hours and as needed during the operational period.
- Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) remains activated at Level I and is operating at Duty Officer Status. After hours requests are coordinated by the SDO.
- Per the Cal OES SDO: The California Disaster Corps has been activated as well as the Big Bear Valley, Mountain, Angelus Oaks, and Mill Creek Canyon Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT's); Big Bear Valley responded on 06/20/15 and is providing logistical support.

### **Deployments**

- A Cal OES Fire Division Assistant Chief is on scene at the ICP.



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### **Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County**

#### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO): Mandatory evacuations are in effect for cabins and campgrounds in the areas of Jenks Lake Loop, Hart Bar, and South Fork and a total of 581 people have been evacuated. Ninety-four of the evacuees were minor students from out-of-state; [their needs have been met and are no longer being sheltered at the University of Redlands dormitories and the staff has been released.](#)
- [Per Cal OES Law Duty Officer \(LDO\): Mandatory evacuations remain in place from east of Angelus Oaks to Onyx Summit on both sides of Hwy 38.](#)
- Per the SDO, Potential impacts to approximately 40,000-50,000 people, and up to 100,000 people due to summertime vacationers.
- ARC reports another shelter on standby if additional evacuations are warranted.
- There are two County mass care and shelter trailers available in Mesa and Joshua Tree in case the fire moves toward Pioneer Town and the Morongo Valley.

#### **Medical/Health**

- AQMD has issued a “health advisory” for the smoke, toxic inhalation hazard.

#### **Road Closures**

- Hard closure on Hwy 38 between Angelus Oaks and Lake Williams
- Jenks Lake Road is closed
- All Hiking Trails into the San Geronio Wilderness Area have been closed due to the proximity of the fire to them. The Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) is closed from Whitewater Preserve to Onyx Summit.

#### **Infrastructure/Utilities**

- No major outages at this time. San Bernardino Environmental Health contacted camps to determine if there are any outages.
- Southern California Edison (SCE) Watch Office report there are some unconfirmed reports of damaged poles, however, there are no current impacts to the network.

#### **Critical Infrastructure including Hospital and Medical Facilities**

- None reported at this time.

#### **Emergency Management/Access and Functional Needs**

- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.



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### **Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County**

#### **Tribal Impacts**

- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer: The Bureau of Indian Affairs notified the Morongo Band of Mission Indians that the fire may move toward culturally sensitive sites. It was reported the tribe's emergency management representative was planning to report to the ICP and consult with the Incident Commander regarding the culturally sensitive tribal sites, as well as offering subject matter expertise as a tribal member. As of 06/20/15, the tribe's representative has not yet reported to the ICP per the San Bernardino County OES EOC Liaison.

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## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Park Hill, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo County

Location of Incident: Park Hill Rd. and Los Politas Rd., Santa Margarita (approximately 10 miles northwest of San Luis Obispo), San Luis Obispo County

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 06/20/15 at 1441

Per ICS 209 as of 06/21/15 at 0753 hours:

- 1,200 acres, 15% contained
- Structure Threat: 100 single residences, 2 damaged single residences, 1 destroyed single residence.
- Resources: 642
- The FMAG submitted to Cal OES has been reviewed and does not currently meet FMAG criteria. It has been placed on hold.

### **Deployments**

- A Cal OES Fire Division Chief is on scene at the ICP.

### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO):
  - [Evacuation order was lifted 1700 hours. Only residents can return to the area, roads are still closed to non-residents.](#)
- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO):
  - [The American Red Cross shelter at Santa Margarita Elementary School is closed as of 1700 hours.](#)
- **Animal Shelters**
- [The Horse Emergency Evacuation Team has set up a shelter location for horses at a private ranch near Atascadero.](#)
  - [Population: 6 horses](#)
- [The Santa Margarita Ranch can accept smaller animals, such as goats.](#)

### **Activations**

- San Luis Obispo County EOC is staffed at Level 1 [at Duty Officer Status](#) with no requests for State assistance.

### **Infrastructure/Utilities**

- Per CUEA, there are no impacts to the State Grid or transmission lines.
- There are approximately 99 residential service lines impacted.
- [Per the SLO Duty Officer, PG&E is replacing 8 power poles and 1,000 feet of line in the fire area.](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **SPILL: 15-2785, Refugio Beach, Goleta, Santa Barbara County**

- On 05/19/15 at 1243 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from the Santa Barbara County Fire Department indicating that a ¼ mile sheen was observed off of Refugio State Beach, near Goleta, Santa Barbara County.
- The Operation is transitioning from Response to Recovery.
- The Cal OES Santa Barbara Territory Representative will assist in the day to day operations from the Santa Barbara EOC.

## **Refugio Response JIC Info**

Refugio Response Snapshot 06/20/15:

<http://www.refugioresponse.com/go/doc/7258/2523746/>

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- Red Flag warning remains in effect from 1400 hours this afternoon to 2000 hours this evening for areas in Modoc County
- Red Flag Warning in effect from 1200 hours today through 2200 hours this evening for portions of El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Alpine, Madera, and Mono Counties
- Excessive Heat Warning remains in effect through Monday 06/22/15 2000 hours for areas in Riverside and Imperial Counties.
- Excessive Heat Warning remains in effect until 2300 hours this evening for areas in Inyo and San Bernardino Counties

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

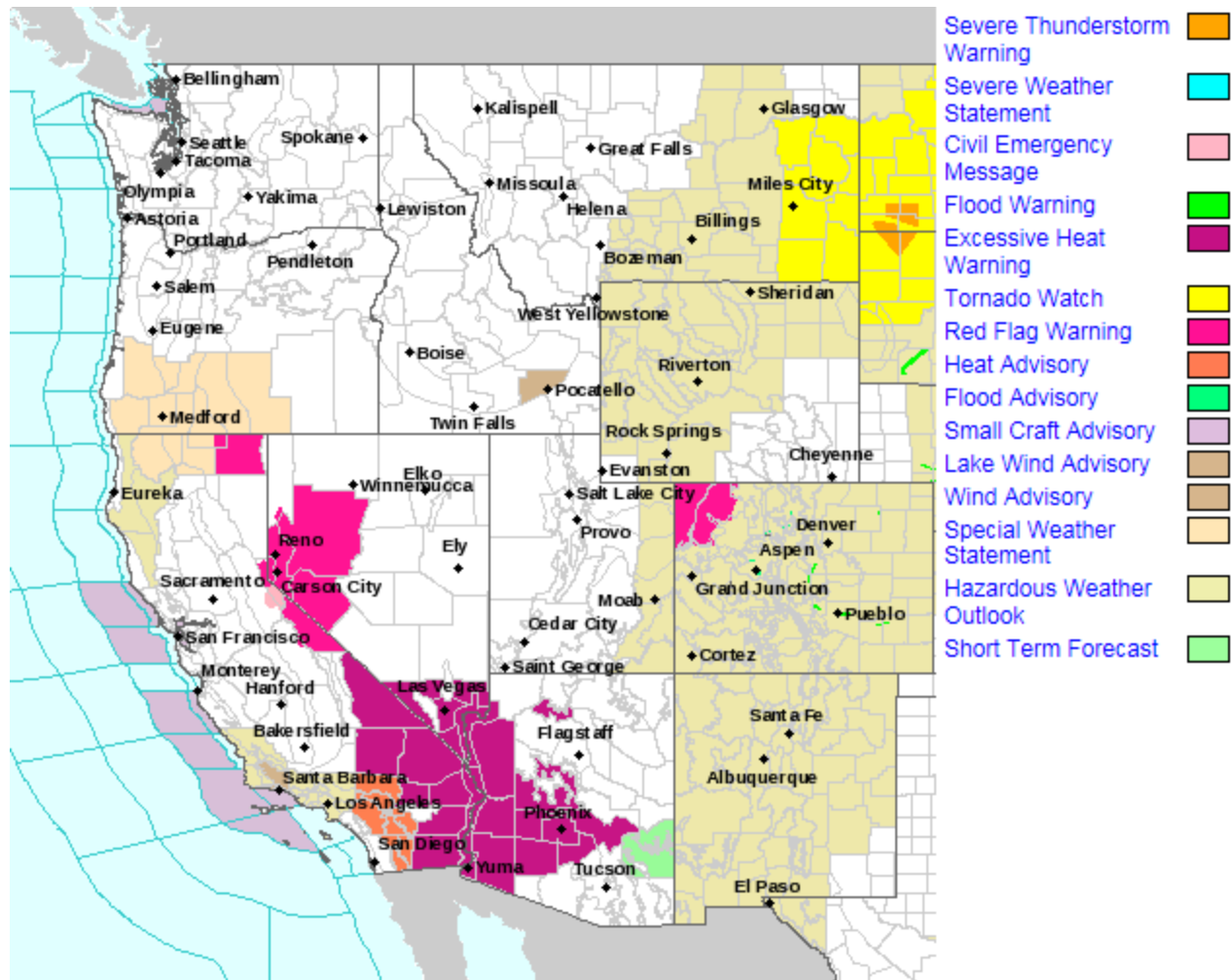
Northern California will remain seasonably warm and dry through the period but an approaching low moving into the Pacific Northwest today will bring increasing west-southwest winds to much of the area. General wind speeds of 10-20 mph are expected this afternoon, but along and east of the Sierra/Cascades winds should be much stronger; at 20-30 mph with gusts approaching 40 mph. Fuels are not quite critically dry yet in those areas. Winds diminish a bit early next week but remain light, westerly/onshore. High pressure gradually builds across the area with another round of very hot and dry conditions. Main focus will be late this week, as a weak low off the California coast may help bring some tropical moisture northward into our area. This will need to be monitored closely, as it could provide some scattered lightning activity late in the period.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Strong high pressure currently centered near the Four Corners Area will move east bringing a slow cooling trend to the region through Tuesday. However, temperatures will still be above normal, away from the coastal areas, when temperatures reach their coolest. Maximum temperatures will be in the upper 70s and 80s across the mountains, with 90s to 102 degrees in the valleys today. Westerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the Tehachapi Mountains, Antelope Valley, and Banning Pass through Tuesday evening. These winds will also occur across much of Mono County this afternoon. Temperatures will warm late this week as another high pressure forms over the Four Corners Area and then strengthens to the west and north. Minimum humidity will remain in the single digits and teens above the marine layer through Friday. The marine layer is currently around 1,000 feet deep and will reach near 2,000 feet deep by Tuesday. The marine layer will start to shrink by Thursday. Southeast flow aloft will bring isolated to scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the mountains and deserts next weekend.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

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### Ongoing Missions

- **2015-LAW-13686, 06/20/15 at 2232 hours,** The Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an ELT sounding in the vicinity of San Jose International Airport. California Civil Air Patrol has been activated. Cal OES LDO continues to monitor. **Mission ongoing.**

### Closed Missions

- **2015-LAW-13698 6/21/15, 1503 hrs.,** Nevada County Sherriff's (NCSO) requested search dogs for a missing hiker near Island Lake, Nevada City, Nevada County. The Cal OES Law Duty Officer was briefed and a mission opened in Cal EOC. At 1550 hours NCSO called to advise the hiker had been located and the mission request could be cancelled. LDO advised. **Mission closed.**
- **2015-LAW-13678 6/20/15, 1344 hrs.,** The IERCC reported a SPOT 'SOS' activation at coordinates 34 21' 9"N, 117 55' 58"W, which plots off Pacific Coast Trail in L.A. County near cross of Angeles Crest Hwy & Pac Crest Trail. The Registered Owner (R/O) of the device, a 55 yr. old male with no health conditions, was reportedly on a day hike and due back at 1800 hrs. that day (Saturday). R/O activated the device initially at 1300 hrs., but then immediately cancelled it. He then reactivated it, with the SOS, at 1312 hrs. LDO contacted L.A. County Sheriff's who immediately launched their Montrose SAR team and 2 helicopters, a patrol air ship and Air-5. At 1423 hrs. LASD advised the R/O was located and it was determined to be an accidental activation. IERCC notified. **Mission Closed.**



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*